

Resolution GCC23-4 GPA Requirement for New Members

WHEREAS

Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand Chapter bylaws, Article II, Section 7(a) specify that a potential new member must have a high school GPA of 2.6 but a potential new member who is a continuing college student must have a GPA of 2.7; and

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This promotes a two-tier membership requirement; therefore be it

RESOLVED

That the **Grand Chapter Bylaws and Administrative Policies and Procedures**, Article II be amended as follows (~~struckthrough~~ indicates removal of text; *italics* indicates new text):

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS

Section 7. The following shall be the academic requirements for membership in the Fraternity:

- (a) Each chapter, taking into consideration all relative statistics on its campus, shall establish a minimum grade point average for candidates for membership who are (i) incoming freshmen; and (ii) continuing college students. The minimum high school grade point average for incoming freshman to be eligible for membership shall be a 2.7 out of a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). The minimum college grade point average for continuing college students to be eligible for membership shall be a ~~2.6~~ 2.7 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

Committee: Bylaws Purple Committee
Committee Recommends: Pass
Grand Chapter Action: Pass

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